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| Filing Date | 10/30/2003 |
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Alkyne Compounds With MCH Antagonistic Activity And Medicaments Comprising These Compounds

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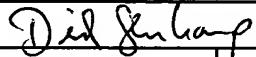
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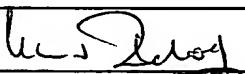
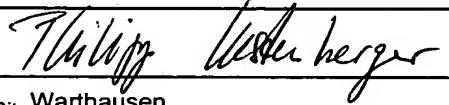
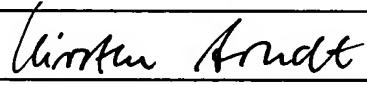
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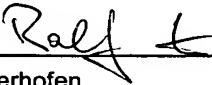
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